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In re Application of : Toshiharu ENMEI
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the office action mailed November 13, 1998. In that action, the Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-4, 11-14, 27 and 33, drawn to a portable communicator and portable computer, classified in class 178, subclass 19.01;
- II. Claims 5-10, 26, and 29-32, drawn to the communicator and a portable computer, classified in class 345, subclass 174;
- III. Claims 15-21 and 28, drawn to a portable computer, classified in class 345, subclass 156; and
- IV. Claim 22, drawn to a pen input unit, classified in class 178, subclass 18.01.

In connection with the Office Action Summary, I found errors in Disposition of Claims that "Of the above claims 22-25 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-21, 26-33 are subjected to restriction or election requirement." I believe the description should be "Of the above claims 23-25 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-22, 26-33 are subjected to restriction or election requirement."

Based on the correct claim numbers, I elect the invention disclosed in Group II (claims 5-10, 26, and 29-32) and it is requested that, without further action thereon, claims 1-4, 11-22, 27-28 and 33 be retained in this application pending disposition of this case and for possible filing of a divisional application(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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